

CENTER FOR ECONOMIC STUDIES SEMINAR SERIES SCHEDULE

Spring 2009

Date*	Speaker and Co-authors	Title of Presentation	Location ⁺
January 8 Thursday	Sarah Siegel Abt Associates	The Interaction of Risk Preferences, Religiosity, and Gender in Explaining Risky Behaviors	T5
January 21 Wednesday	Henry Hyatt University of California, Berkeley	The Effect of Workers' Compensation Insurance on Labor Supply: Evidence of an Income Effect	Conference Room 3
January 22 Thursday	Joshua Goodman Columbia University	The Labor of Division: Returns to Compulsory Math Coursework	T2
January 23 Friday	Mark Kutzbach University of California, Irvine	Access to Workers and Employers: An Analysis of the Spatial Range of Sources of Agglomeration Within Urban Areas	T2
January 26 Monday	Nola Ogunro University of Kentucky	Race, Experience and the Black-White Wage Gap	T2
January 27 Tuesday	Tom Hertz American University	Changes in the Volatility of Household Income in the United States: A Regional Analysis	2J250
January 28 Wednesday	Jesse Bricker Syracuse University	Quantitative Investments of Men and Women in College: Changes over Time and Some Implications for Future Outcomes	2J255
January 29 Thursday	Nathan Schiff Brown University	Cities and Product Variety in the Restaurant Industry	T2
January 30 Friday	Daniel Hicks University of California, Berkeley	Consumption Volatility, Marketization, and Expenditure in Emerging Market Economies	Conference Room 4
February 2 Monday	J. David Brown Heriot-Watt University	Undocumented Worker Employment and Firm Survival	T2

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February 3 Tuesday	Matthew Chesnes University of Maryland	Capacity and Utilization Choice in the U.S. Oil Refining Industry	T1
February 4 Wednesday	Shawn Rohlin Syracuse University	State Minimum Wage Rates and the Location of New Business: Evidence from a Refined Border Approach	2J255
February 5 Thursday	Robert Santillano University of California, Berkeley	CANCELLED	T2
February 6 Friday	Joshua Congdon-Hohman University of Michigan	CANCELLED	T4
February 10 Tuesday	Jason Lindo University of California, Davis	CANCELLED	Conference Room 1
February 11 Wednesday	Jeff Hoffman University of Kentucky	Wal_mart and Urban Food-at-Home Markets	2J255
February 12 Thursday	Michaela Gulemetova-Swan University of Pennsylvania	Evaluating the Impact of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs on Adolescent Decisions about Marriage and Fertility: the Case of <i>Oportunidades</i>	2J250
February 13 Friday	Courtney LaFountain University of Texas, Arlington	How Hot is the Melting Pot? Foreign-born Participation in U.S. Elections	T2
February 17 Tuesday	Uma Radhakrishnan University of Virginia	A Dynamic Structural Model of Contraceptive Use and Employment Sector Choice for Women in Indonesia	T1
February 20 Friday	Jack Wang Unisys Corporation	New Evidence from a "Natural Experiment" Involving Age at School Entry, Compulsory Attendance Laws, and the Effect of Education on Income	T2
March 12 Thursday	Emily Isenberg Center for Economic Studies-LEHD	The Effect of Class Size Reduction on Teacher Attrition and Recruitment: Evidence from Class Size Reduction Policies in New York State	T2

March 26 Thursday	Emin Dinlersoz Cornerstone Research	The Industry Life-Cycle of the Size Distribution of Firms	2J250
April 2 Thursday	Teresa Fort University of Maryland	Foreign Direct Investment, Outsourcing, and Firm Productivity Conferment	2J253
May 7 Thursday	Randy Becker & John Tang Center for Economic Studies	CANCELED	2J253
May 21 Thursday	Kyle Handley University of Maryland	Entry and Exit under Trade Policy Uncertainty: Theory and Evidence	2J253
June 3 Wednesday	Mohammad Arzaghi American University of Sharjah	Economic Factors Underlying the Unbundling of Advertising Agency Services	T5
Additional Spring 2009 Seminars TBA			

* Seminars are held from 10:30 AM – noon unless otherwise noted.

+ Seminars are located at the US Census Bureau headquarters in Suitland, MD.

The schedule is subject to change. See the Center for Economic Studies Web site,
www.ces.census.gov, for the latest seminar schedule.